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Weekly Digest **Week of December 30, 2013 - January 3, 2014**

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

No Commission open meetings or executive sessions were scheduled this week.

ENFORCEMENT

The Commission made public one closed case, as follows. For more information, see the case documents in the [Enforcement Query System](#).

[MUR 6469](#)

COMPLAINANTS: FEC-Initiated; and Charles Tait Eckland

RESPONDENTS: Friends of Sharron Angle and Robert Fee, in his official capacity as treasurer

SUBJECT: In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities and based on information contained in a complaint, the Commission initiated proceedings to determine whether there was reason to believe that Friends of Sharron Angle and Fee, in his official capacity as treasurer, (the Committee) violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (the Act) by misreporting the Committee's operating expenditures, disbursements, and debts and obligations. Angle was a 2010 candidate for Nevada's United States Senate seat.

DISPOSITION: The Commission entered into a conciliation agreement providing for the Committee to pay a civil penalty of \$12,834.89.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Commission made public one campaign finance enforcement matter that was resolved through its Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program, as follows. For more information, see the case documents in the [Enforcement Query System](#).

[ADR 652](#) – Liberty Unleashed and Jae Kim, in his official capacity as treasurer. The respondent agreed to (1) work with Commission staff to terminate the Committee and (2) pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.

LITIGATION

[*Free Speech v. FEC*](#) (Case 13-8033). On December 30, 2013, the Petitioner filed a [Petition for a Writ of Certiorari](#) with the United States Supreme Court.

UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS

January 16, 2014: The Commission is scheduled to hold both an [open meeting](#) and an [executive session](#).

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

February 11-12, 2014, Tampa, Florida, *Regional Conference for House & Senate Campaigns, Political Party Committees and Corporate/Trade/Labor PACs*. Additional information is available on the [Educational Outreach](#) page of the Commission website.

UPCOMING REPORTING DUE DATES

January 31, 2014: Year-End Reports are due. For more information on reporting dates, refer to the [2013 Reporting Dates page](#) of the Commission website.

OTHER RESOURCES

The August 2013 edition of the [Federal Election Commission Campaign Guide for Political Party Committees](#) is available on the Commission's website.

The [2013 edition of the Combined Federal State Disclosure and Election Directory](#) is available in the [Public Records](#) section of the Commission website. This publication identifies the federal and state agencies responsible for the disclosure of campaign finances, lobbying, personal finances, public financing, candidates on the ballot, election results, spending on state initiatives and other financial filings.

The [Official 2012 Presidential General Election Results](#) are available in the [Library](#) section of the website. This listing was compiled from the official election results published by state election offices.

An [index to the Record news articles published in 2013](#) is available on the Commission website. The [Record](#) news page is available in the [Publications](#) section of the Commission website. [Sign up](#) to receive email notification when new articles are posted.

The [FEC Annual Reports from 1975-2006](#) are now available on the website. Beginning in 2007, the Commission consolidated its Annual Report with its [Performance and Accountability Report \(PAR\)](#) to provide a single account of the agency's activities for each fiscal year.

The 2012 edition of [Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations](#) can be downloaded from the website. To order printed copies, call (800)424-9530 (press 6) or send an email to info@fec.gov.

[Instructional videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/FECTube?feature=watch) are available on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/user/FECTube?feature=watch>. These videos are also available on the Commission's E-Learning resources page at <http://www.fec.gov/info/elearning.shtml>.

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